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THE AMERICAN PUBLISHERS CORPORATION to reduce its present stock of sheets, preparatory to issuing a new edition, offer to the trade a limited edition of the works of John Ruskin in 26 volumes, the "Modern Painters" in 5 volumes, and "Stones of Venice" in 3 volumes, all at half the former retail prices.

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dia," assisted by F. Hindes Groome and other contributors.

ESTES & LAURIAT have just published an interesting book for boys, entitled "Under the Cuban Flag," by Frederick A. Ober, the well-known author and lecturer. It is a well illustrated and thrilling story of adventures with the Cuban insurgents, and as the author has travelled over nearly every foot of the ground in Cuba he is well posted on the subject.

THE OPEN COURT PUBLISHING CO. will publish shortly the third edition of that dainty and artistic piece of Japanese bookmaking, "Karma, a story of early Buddhism," by Dr. Paul Carus. This is the same tale that was translated into Russian by Count Leo Tolstoi, and so made its way back into English through the French with Count Tolstoi's name as author. The same author's "Nirvana" is also to be published in an illustrated Japanese edition.

THE CATHOLIC HISTORICAL PUBLISHING CO., Rooms 35 and 36 Sentinel Building, Chicago, have nearly ready a work entitled "The Catholic Church in Wisconsin." The work will give a comprehensive history of each diocese from its organization to the present time, and whatever reliable information could be obtained of the previous condition and effectiveness of the missionary labors of the Catholic Church in Wisconsin.

THE MEDICAL PUBLISHING CO., 17 Ann Street, New York, have published a new edition of Dr. William W. Sanger's "History of Prostitution, its extent, causes and effects throughout the world." Dr. Sanger's work, one of the most exhaustive treatises on the subject printed in English, was first published by Harper & Brothers in 1858. It has recently been enlarged by chapters that bring the information up to recent times.

THE MACMILLAN COMPANY have just ready Hallam Tennyson's memoir of his father. It was put on the market on the 6th inst., which was the anniversary of the poet's death at Aldworth in 1892. The work is in two octavo volumes of over five hundred pages each, and contains considerable matter, hitherto unpublished, from Tennyson's own hand. The illustrations are mostly portraits, but there are some facsimiles of manuscript and one or two views.

DODD, MEAD & Co. have just ready another batch of new books, comprising "The New England Primer," a history and a bibliography of the subject, prepared and edited by Paul Leicester Ford; James Schouler's "Constitutional Studies," which contains the substance of lectures delivered before the graduate students of Johns Hopkins University during the years 1893-1896; "Witch Winnie in Venice and the Alchemist's Story," by Elizabeth W. Champney; "The Romance of Civilization," in which G. Barnett Smith tells the story of the United States from the earliest times to the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers; and the following three stories: "The Gods Arrive," by Annie E. Holdsworth; "The Way of Fire," by Helen Blackmar Maxwell; and "Queen of the Jesters and Her Strange Adventures in Old Paris," by Max Pemberton. They will publish before the end of the month Blackmore's new novel, "Dariel."

WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.*

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Adams, W: Taylor, ["Oliver Optic," pseud.]
At the front. Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1897. c. 4-487 p. il. D. (The blue and the gray ser. - on land, no. 5.) cl., \$1.50. [3009]

The last volume but one of the series. It continues the narrative of the preceding books; the Riverlawn Regiment is ordered to Murfreesboro', taking part in the battle of Stone River, which is effectively described. The book is full of exciting incidents and adventure of the well-known characters of the series.

Adams, W: Taylor, ["Oliver Optic," pseud.]
Pacific shores; or, adventures in eastern seas. Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1898 [1897.] c. 11+392 p. D. (All-over-the-world lib., 3d ser., no. 4.) cl., \$1.25. [3010]

The present volume, the last of the series, covers an extended stay in Japan, where all the principal points of interest are visited. From the land of the Mikado the young travellers proceed to Australia and New Zealand and thence to America, stopping for a week's stay at the Fiji Islands.

Allen, Francis H., comp. Nature's diary. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1897. c. unip. il. D. cl., \$1.25. [3011]

A year-book of selections from the writings of Thoreau, Burroughs, Torrey, Emerson, Whittier, and many others, with eight full-page illustrations of scenes in the neighborhood of Boston. On the right-hand pages appears a calendar of the arrival of birds and the first blooming of flowers, the dates given having been verified by experts. Blank spaces are left, as in a birthday-book, for added information.

***American and English corporation cases, a coll. of all cases affecting corporations of every kind, other than municipal and railroad, decided by the courts of appellate jurisdiction in the U. S., England, and Canada; ed by T: J. Michie. V. 6. New ser. Northport, N. Y., G: R. B. Michie & Co., [1897.] c. 8+810 p. O. shp., \$4.50. [3012]**

Bacon, Leonard Woolsey. A history of American Christianity. N. Y., The Christian Literature Co., 1897. c. 10+429 p. O. (American church history ser.) cl., \$2. [3013]

Contents: Providential preparations for the discovery of America; Spanish Christianity in America; French Christianity in America; Antecedents of permanent Christian colonization; Puritan beginnings of the Church of Virginia; Maryland and the Carolinas; Dutch colonists and Swedish Lutherans; The Church in New England; The middle colonies and Georgia; The eve of the great awakening; The great awakening; Close of the colonial era; Reconstruction; The second awakening; Organized beneficence; Conflicts with public wrongs; A decade of controversies and schisms; The great immigration; The Civil War; After the Civil War; The church in theology and literature; Tendencies toward a manifestation of unity.

Baldwin, C: Sears. The expository paragraph and sentence: an elementary manual of composition. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1897. c. 4+53 p. S. cl., net, 50 c. [3014]

***Balzac, Honoré de.** Novels; ed. by G: Saintsbury. In 42 v. V. 25, Cou-in Betty, (Cousine Bette;) tr. by Ja. Waring, with a

preface by G: Saintsbury. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 11+484 p. il. 12°, cl., \$1.50. [3015]

Bamford, J: M. The greater gospel. N. Y., Eaton & Mains, [1897.] 4-159 p. nar. S. cl., 50 c. [3016]

A minister explains to his rich city congregation that he has preached the great gospel on which rest all the creeds of Christendom for nearly a generation, but will now preach the greater gospel of a Christian life, the only argument that can ever tell with those outside the organized church. He calls upon various members of his congregation on four separate Sundays and gets them all personally interested in the propagating of this greater gospel.

Bancroft, Jessie H. School gymnastics; free hand: a system of physical exercises for schools; il. with photographs. N. Y., E. L. Kellogg & Co., 1897. c. '96. 3-298 p. il. D. (Kellogg's teacher's lib., v. 4.) cl., \$1.50. [3017]

The system used in the twenty-four hundred classrooms of Brooklyn, and in the public schools of Waterbury, Ct.; covers eight grades of work for the eight years of the elementary school course. The exercises are a carefully selected and progressive series, adapted to the powers and needs of the school child from the lowest primary to the highest grammar grade.

Baring-Gould, Sabine. The lives of the saints; rev. with introd. and additional lives of English martyrs, Cornish and Welsh saints, and a full index to the entire work. New ed. In 16 v. V. 1-6. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1897. 38+476; 11+456; 12+518; 10+382; 10+430; 12+500 p. il. O. cl., ea., \$2. [3018]

Barnett, P. A., ed. Teaching and organization; with special reference to secondary schools: a manual of practice. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1897. 19+419 p. D. cl., \$2. [3019]

Bayly, Ada Ellen, ["Edna Lyall," pseud.]
Wayfaring men: a novel. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1897. 4+452 p. D. cl., \$1.50. [3020]

***Beach, C: F.** Commentaries on the law of trusts and trustees, as administered in England and the United States of America. St. Louis, Central Law Journal Co., 1897. c. 2 v., 233+847; 13+847-1873 p. O. shp., \$13. [3021]

Beard, Ja. Carter. Curious homes and their tenants. N. Y., Appleton, 1897. c. 23+275 p. D. (Appleton's home reading books.) cl., 65 c. [3022]

The book is divided into a number of sections, under each of which is grouped together a description of the habitations of men and animals belonging to it. Thus there are first communal dwellings in which the ancient Indian races of America lived, to which answer the burrows of ants and other insects, cave dwellings, cliff dwellings, mines, homes in the rock, in the trees, in the grass, in the snow, portable houses, etc. The habits of man and other animals inhabiting these homes are described in infinite detail.

Becher, F. A. A romance of the Bosphorus

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- and Mother and son. [Two stories.] Bost., The Writer Pub. Co., 1897. c. '96. 32 p. S. pap., 25 c. [3023]
- Beck, Ja. M.** Bethlehem and its Military Hospital: an address delivered at the unveiling of a tablet erected by the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution, June 19, 1897, in memory of the Continental Army, who suffered and died at the Military Hospital at Bethlehem. [Phil., printed by The Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the Revolution, 1897.] 17 p. O. pap., n. p. [3024]
- Beck, Ja. M.** The distress of nations: an address delivered at the Adams County Institute of Teachers at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, on Thanksgiving Day. November 29, 1894. Phil., press of G. H. Buchanan & Co., [1897.] 27 p. O. pap., n. p. [3025]
- Bennett, J.** Master Skylark: a story of Shakspeare's time; il. by Reginald B. Birch. N. Y., The Century Co., 1897. c. '96, '97. 9+380 p. D. cl., \$1.50. [3026]
A story of the time of Queen Elizabeth. The hero is a little lad of Stratford town, a relative of Anne Hathaway, Shakespeare's wife. He is gifted with a marvellous voice, utterly uncultivated. A company of strolling players visit Stratford, and the master-player, a wild fellow and a strange combination of good and evil, hears the boy sing and lures him away from his home, and fits him for the stage under the name of "Master Skylark." Shakespeare and Ben Jonson appear in the story.
- *Berdoe, E.** The Browning encyclopædia: a guide to the study of the works of Robert Browning; with copious explanatory notes and references on all difficult passages. 3d ed. rev. and enl. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 18+576 p. 8°, cl., \$3.50. [3027]
- Bodley, Harry J. (Dean.)** The bread and breath of life. Milwaukee, Wis., The Young Churchman Co., [1897.] 3-45 p. T. pap., 10 c. [3028]
Indicates the benefits received with the sacrament of Holy Communion; interpreting the humanity of God as symbolical of the bread and the Holy Spirit as the breath of life.
- Boothby, Guy.** Sheilah McLeod: a heroine of the back blocks. N. Y., F. A. Stokes Co., [1897.] c. 3-255 p. il. nar. S. cl., 75 c. [3029]
The story opens with the arrival of a supply vessel at the island of Vakilavi, one of the Samoan group. The new arrivals, in conversation with the trader, bring out the story. The chief incidents are in Australia. The hero is accused of being concerned in a horse-stealing affair, and also of the murder of an officer who has been sent to arrest the thieves. Although innocent, he refuses to clear himself in order to shield others who are guilty. He receives a life sentence, but escapes and after many adventures lands in Samoa, where he is joined by his sweetheart, who has been faithful to him through everything.
- *Brown, J.; D.D.** The pilgrim fathers of New England and their Puritan successors. *New cheaper ed.* N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1897. 368 p. 8°, cl., \$1.50. [3030]
- Burgin, G. B.** Fortune's footballs. N. Y., Appleton, 1897. c. 5+272 p. D. (Appleton's town and country lib., no. 226.) cl., \$1; pap., 50 c. [3031]
A story dealing with circus life and theatrical characters of the lower order in London. The stealing of a play and of some patents brings about all the events of the tale. A scene describing the writing of a play by a dying man under the influence of alcohol constantly administered is gruesome but powerful.
- Burnett, Mrs. Frances Hodgson.** Giovanni and the other children who have made stories. [*New cheaper ed.*] N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. c. '92, '97. 6+293 p. D. cl., \$1.25. [3032]
- Burnett, Mrs. Frances Hodgson.** Little Lord Fauntleroy. [*New cheaper ed.*] N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. c. '86, '97. 5+290 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25. [3033]
- Burnett, Mrs. Frances Hodgson.** Piccino, and other child stories. [*New cheaper ed.*] N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. c. '94, '97. 10+219 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25. [3034]
- Burnett, Mrs. Frances Hodgson.** Sara Crewe; Little Saint Elizabeth, and other stories. [*New cheaper ed.*] N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. c. '88-'97. 10+236 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25. [3035]
- Burnett, Mrs. Frances Hodgson.** Two little pilgrims' progress: a story of the City Beautiful. [*New cheaper ed.*] N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. c. '95, '97. 3+206 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25. [3036]
- Cæsar, Caius Julius.** The second book of Cæsar's Gallic war; ed. for the use of schools by W. C. Collar. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1897. c. 9+96 p. map, S. (School classics.) cl., 40 c. [3037]
- *California.** The political code of the state, as enacted in 1872, and amended up to and including 1897; by Ja. H. Deering. *New ed.* San Francisco, Bancroft-Whitney Co., 1897. c. 10+1259 p. T. shp., net, \$3. [3038]
- Cargill, J. F.** The Big Horn treasure: a tale of Rocky Mountain adventure. Chic., A. C. McClurg & Co., 1897. c. 3-327 p. il. D. cl., \$1 25. [3039]
Describes the exploits of four comrades while prospecting for gold; introducing incidents of camp life, and typical western scenes in the mining sections of Colorado and the vicinity of the Big Horn.
- Chandler, Mrs. Izora C.** A dog of Constantinople; il. by the author. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., [1897.] c. '96. 10+215 p. D. cl., \$1.50. [3040]
An accurate description of the city of Constantinople is combined with the political and social problems this city offers to the world, and presented as conceived by the brain of a neglected dog. A love-story brightens the rather disheartening picture.
- Cheever, Mrs. Harriet A.** Links of gold. Bost., Pilgrim Press, [Congregational S. S. and Pub. Soc., 1897.] c. 2-314 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25. [3041]
The story shows how several girls, associated together in raising funds for missionary effort, did a great deal of good to others and to themselves as well.
- Clarke, T. Curtis, Bogart, J.; Forney, Matthias Nace, [and others.]** The American railway: its construction, development, management, and appliances; with an introd. by T. M. Cooley. [*New cheaper ed.*] N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. c. '88, '89. 28+456 p. il. maps, O. cl., \$3. [3042]
See notice under "American railway," "Weekly Record," P. W., Dec. 7, 1889, [932.]
- *Colorado.** Negotiable instruments law; annot. by J. Warner Mills; cont. also a brief history of the law, and the English act from which it was taken. Supp. (No. 1, July) to the legal adviser. Denver, Mills Pub. Co., 1897. c. 15+147 p. O. hf. shp., \$2.50. [3043]
- *Colorado.** *Supreme ct.* Reports; at the Apr. and Sept. terms, 1896, and Jan. term, 1897; T. M. Robinson, rep. V. 23. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1897. c. 19+652 p. O. shp., \$5. [3044]

Conn, Herbert W: The story of germ life. N. Y., Appleton, 1897. c. 4-199 p. il. S. (Library of useful stories.) cl., 40 c. [3045]

The Professor of Biology at Wesleyan University gives a brief outline of the existing knowledge of bacteria and their importance in the world, including not only their well-known agency in disease but their even greater importance as agents in the arts, the dairy, and in natural processes and phenomena of many kinds. A chapter is devoted to the methods of combating parasitic bacteria.

Converse, Florence. Diana Victrix: a novel. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1897. c. 6+362 p. D. cl., \$1.25. [3046]

The story opens in the French quarter of New Orleans, introducing a family of Creoles, who later receive two New England women into their home circle; one of these, a teacher of social science in Boston, comes to the South for the purpose of arousing her friend and former schoolmate to take an active interest in life; accomplishing this in an unforeseen way, difficulties arise in her own path—the eldest son of the Damarais falls in love with her. The action of this self-sufficient woman is thereafter interesting; she is last seen living contentedly in a Boston tenement.

Coulevain, Pierre de. American nobility. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. c. 11+498 p. O. cl., \$1.50. [3047]

The problem M. de Coulevain would solve is the general failure of international marriages from the American standpoint. The reason he tries to set forth through many pages of criticisms and reflections upon the American woman and her peculiar temperament and limitations, and by a thread of a story which relates to the wooing and wedding of Annie Villars, a New York heiress, by the Marquis d'Anguillon, an impoverished French nobleman of long descent. Poor Annie's American temperament is blamed for the Marquis' infidelities, who is a vain, selfish, stupid prig, without any real sense of honor, and utterly unworthy of the noble, generous American girl.

Cutting, C: F. comp. A glance at the difficulties of German grammar: (1) Verschiedenartiges (miscellaneous); (2) Zeitwörter (verbs); (3) Biegung der Zeitwörter (conjugation of verbs.) 6th ed. N. Y., W: R. Jenkins, [1897.] c. '91. folded chart, 16°, pap., 30 c. [3048]

Deems, C: Force, D.D. The story of a church bonnet. [Also] How to manage a wife. N. Y., Wilbur B. Ketcham, [1897.] c. 16 p. sq. S. pap., 15 c. [3049]

Demore, Francis (Abbe.) True politeness: a little treatise addressed to religious [sic] from the French, by a visitandine. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1897. c. 203 p: S. cl., net, 60 c. [3050]

Devine, E: T. The shiftless and floating city population. Phil., American Acad. of Political and Social Science, [1897.] 16 p. O. (Publications of the society, no. 206.) pap., 15 c. [3051]

This essay gives a striking picture of the mode of life of the unfortunate class covered by the title, and shows how destitute and precarious is their condition. They are dangerous subjects given over to petty crime, and are liable to swell the ranks of more serious criminals, whose reclamation is a grave problem of city life. Dr. Devine is at the head of the Associated Charities of New York.

Dixon, Zella Allen, comp. The comprehensive subject index to universal prose fiction; comp. and arr. by Zella Allen Dixon. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., 1897. c. 9+421 p. D. cl., net, \$2; hf. mor., net, \$3.50; full mor., net, \$5. [3052]

"This work is an arrangement into an alphabetical subject list of works of fiction which are founded on fact—historical, physical, psychological, or moral. Foreign fiction, having a common alphabet, is included, as well as English, with the addition to the lists of the English translations whenever they exist. . . . It has not been the object of the author to include in this topical arrangement all works of fiction, but only

novels with a purpose, those which are sent out into the world with a definite lesson to teach mankind."—Preface.

Dodge, Mrs. Mary E. Mapes, comp. A new baby world: stories, rhymes, and pictures for little folks; comp. from St. Nicholas. N. Y., The Century Co., [1897.] c. 16+199 p. il. O. cl., \$1.50. [3053]

An almost entirely new collection of stories, sketches, poems, and jingles from St. Nicholas; only a few of the old favorites from previous editions have been retained.

***Dodgson, C: Lutwidge, ["Lewis Carroll," pseud.]** Symbolic logic. 4th ed. rev. and altered. Pt. 1, Elementary. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 13+199 p. 16°, limp cl., net, 60 c. [3054]

Dods, Marcus, D.D. How to become like Christ, and other papers. N. Y., T: Whitaker, 1897. c. 4+134 p. S. cl., 50 c. [3055]

Contents: How to become like Christ; The Transfiguration; Indiscreet importunity; Shame on account of God's displeasure; Naaman cured; The lame man at the Temple gate.

Douglas, Amanda Minnie. Her place in the world. Bost., Lee & Shepard, [1897.] c. 3+355 p. D. cl., \$1.50. [3056]

The scene is laid in New England. The hero is an ambitious young farmer, in whose life two women play important parts. He finally marries one of these, a senseless butterfly; the other, a woman of refinement and purpose, inciting him to a course which leads to worldly success, becomes his counsellor and friend. The story traces the effects of the contrasting characters in the making and marring of Royal Palmer, showing also how a young woman found her sphere.

Drake, S: Adams. The border wars of New England, commonly called King William's and Queen Anne's wars. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. c. 13+305 p. pors. il. maps, D. cl., \$1.50. [3057]

A consecutive story is told of the period indicated by the title, beginning with the opening of King William's war in 1688. Each chapter is devoted to an episode, each making quite a dramatic story. Some of the subjects treated are: The sack of Dover; The captivity of Sarah Gerrish; Pemaquid taken; Church's first expedition; Frontenac's winter raids; Durham destroyed; The sacking of Deerfield; Invasion of Canada fails; Port Royal taken, etc.

Ellis, E: S. In the days of the pioneers: sequel to "The phantom of the river." Phil., H: T. Coates & Co., [1897.] c. 368 p. il. D. (Boone and Kenton ser., no. 3.) cl., \$1.25. [3058]

A story of the early days of the settlement of Ohio and Kentucky, when those great states were the outposts of civilization, and inhabited only by Indian tribes and a few pioneers. The great backwoodsmen, Boone and Kenton, are introduced, and the story is replete with adventures of a thrilling character.

Erckmann, Émile, and Chatrian, Alex. The Count of Nideck; adapted from the French of Erckmann-Chatrion, by Ralph Browning Fiske; il. by Victor A. Searles. Bost., L. C. Page & Co., 1897. c. 4-377 p. D. cl., \$1.25. [3059]

A translation and adaptation of *Hugues, le loup*. A story of the Black Forest, Germany, dealing with the legend of the were-wolf. Has been translated under the title of "The man-wolf."

Evening entertainments for young people. Phil., The Penn Pub. Co., 1897. c. 2+132 p. S. cl., \$1. [3060]

In addition to a large number of games, drills, charades, dialogues, tableaux, etc., contains many new features for parlor, school, and church use.

Farrar, F: W: (Dean.) Men I have known. N. Y., T: Y. Crowell & Co., 1897. c. 4+292 p. por. O. cl., \$1.75. [3061]

Dean Farrar, from his position, has naturally been brought into contact with most of the great men of

the Victorian era. He writes of Tennyson, Robert Browning, Matthew Arnold, Dean Stanley, F. D. Maurice, Darwin, Tyndall, Huxley, Newman, Liddon, Kingsley, Macaulay, Thackeray, Carlyle, Lowell, Whittier, Holmes, etc. The book is full of anecdotes and characteristic glimpses of almost every eminent man who has become distinguished for any specialty during the past half century.

Farrow, G. E. The missing prince; page il. by Harry Furniss, and vignettes by Dorothy Furniss. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., 1897. c. '96. 6-198 p. il. sq. O. cl., \$1.50. [3062]

A little English boy, named Cyril, who had been sightseeing in Scarborough, was very much impressed when he saw the children building sand castles, and by hearing a song which told of a tin soldier's love for a doll. While thinking over the exciting events of his day at the seaside he is suddenly transported to the Kingdom of Zum, where the people, having lost their king, are holding an election. Cyril's adventures in Zum are as strange as those of Alice in Wonderland. By the author of "The Wallypug of Why."

Field, Rev. T.; Butler, Rev. H.; Montagu, Ottley, Rev. Rob. Lawrence, [and others.] Sermons preached in the cathedral at the commemoration of founders of the King's School, Canterbury, on Speech Day, from 1887 to 1896. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1897. 12+181 p. 1 il. D. cl., \$1.25. [3063]

Finley, Martha F., [Martha Farquharson.] Elsie Dinsmore; with drawings by Howard Chandler Christy. [New illustrated ed.] N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., [1897.] c. '93-'97. 5-299 p. il. O. (Elsie books.) buckram, \$1.50. [3064]

Ford, Paul Leicester. The story of an untold love. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1897. c. 2+348 p. D. cl., \$1.25. [3065]
Extracts from the hero's journal, dated 1890-95, telling of Donald Maitland's first meeting, with his father's ward, of a happy childhood spent with her in New York City, of the pleasures of their first Continental tour, of the sorrows of an enforced separation and a later reunion, of his experiences as an author, and his dealings with publishers; eventually giving him the impression of love, and the woman who inspired him to keep the secret revealed in the last entry of his diary.

Fowler, Edith Henrietta. The professor's children; il. by Ethel Kate Burgess. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1897. 2+254 p. D. cl., \$1.50. [3066]

***Foxell, W. J. (Canon.)** In a plain path: addresses to boys. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 10+200 p. 12°, cl., \$1. [3067]

Geil, W.; Edgar. The isle that is called Patmos. Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., [1897.] c. 12+195 p. por. il. O. cl., \$1.50. [3068]

A description of Patmos, where St. John is supposed to have seen the visions of the "Revelation," and where he ended his days. Full-page pictures from photographs of the natural scenery and buildings and institutions on the island are scattered through the volume.

***Gillett, J. H.** A treatise on the law of indirect and collateral evidence. Indianapolis, Ind., The Bowen-Merrill Co., 1897. c. 46+407 p. O. shp., net, \$4. [3069]

Gilman, S. C. The conquest of the Sioux. New rev. and illustrated ed. Indianapolis, Ind., Carlton and Hollenbeck, 1897. c. 8-86 p. pors. il. D. cl., \$1. [3070]

Gladden, Washington. The Christian way, whither it leads and how to go on. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., [1897.] 2-142 p. D. cl., 75c. [3071]

The author points out that most of the books of religious teaching come to an end when those to whom they are addressed have been brought into the com-

munion of a church. This little book is not intended to help young people to become Christians, but to be Christians all their lives.

Gordon, H. R. Pontiac, chief of the Ottawas: a tale of the siege of Detroit. N. Y., E. P. Dutton & Co., 1897. c. 5+300 p. il. O. cl., \$1.50. [3072]

Follows closely the historical narrative of the siege of Detroit. The opening chapter shows a schooner on its way to the fort with powder for the besieged; at night it is surrounded by Indians in canoes and attacked, led by Pontiac, the Indian chief. Other episodes follow, in which are desperate fighting between the Indians and white men.

Guyau, Jean Marie. The non-religion of the future: a sociological study; from the French. N. Y., H. Holt & Co., 1897. c. 11+543 p. O. cl., \$3. [3073]

Shows sociality as the basis of religion. Defines the connection between religion, aesthetics, and morals. Explains the inevitable decomposition of all systems of dogmatic religion, the state of non-religion toward which the human mind seems to tend, also the exact difference between non-religion and the religion of the future. The author recognizes the value and utility, for the time being, of religion, but insists upon its ultimate insufficiency. Part I. treats of the genesis of religions in primitive societies; Part II. of the dissolution of religions in existing societies; Part III. is devoted to a review of the principal metaphysical hypothesis which will replace dogma.

Hall, Edith King. Adventures in Toyland; il. by Alice B. Woodward. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, [1897.] 5-152 p. O. cl., \$2. [3074]

Stories told to a little girl by a marionette in a toyshop. The book is illustrated with a number of colored plates.

Henderson, W.; Ja. The last cruise of the *Mohawk*: a boy's adventures in the navy in the War of the Rebellion; il. by Harry Edwards. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. c. 8+278 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25. [3075]

Johnny Rodgers, unjustly accused at school of breaking the rules, is expelled, and is turned into the streets in consequence by his dishonest guardian. He enlists in the navy, is at Mobile with Farragut, witnesses a mutiny and a shipwreck, and after many other incidents returns safely home and is vindicated.

Henty, G.; Alfred. A march on London: being a story of Wat Tyler's insurrection; il. by W. H. Margetson. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. c. 6+339 p. D. cl., \$1.50. [3076]

The book weaves together in an interesting way the story of Wat Tyler's rebellion under King Richard, the civil war in Flanders, which occurred soon after, and the ill-planned attack upon the French led by the Bishop of Norfolk.

Henty, G.; Alfred. With Frederick the Great: a story of the seven years' war; il. by Wal Paget. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. c. 5+374 p. D. cl., \$1.50. [3077]

A Scotch lad, Fergus Drummond, about sixteen years of age, whose father had fallen at Culloden ten years before the opening of the story, is sent to Berlin in 1756 to the Marshal Keith, his mother's cousin. His hazardous adventures in the Prussian army are full of romance. Excellent descriptions are given of the battles of Rossbach, Leuthen, Prague, Zorndorf, Hochkirch, and Torgau.

Henty, G.; Alfred. With Moore at Corunna; il. by Wal Paget. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. c. 6+401 p. D. cl., \$1.50. [3078]

Terence O'Connor was living with his widowed father, Captain O'Connor, of the Mayo Fusiliers, with the regiment, when the Peninsular War against Napoleon began. Upon the regiment being ordered to Spain, Terence received a commission of ensign and accompanied it. By his bravery and great usefulness throughout the war he is rewarded by a commission as colonel in the Portuguese army.

Herold, Justin, M.D. A manual of legal medicine: for the use of practitioners and

students of medicine and law. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1898 [1897.] c. 5+678 p. O. cl., \$4. [3079]

Hocking, Jos. The birthright. N.Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., 1897. c. 6+367 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25. [3080]

Cornwall is the scene of the story. Squire Pennington, of Pennington, married late in life a widow, having one son; this designing woman influenced the squire to will the estate to her son and disinherit his own boy, the rightful heir. After years of persecution the wronged man dies, beseeching his son to regain his birthright. Jasper Pennington tells the history of his house thereafter, and of the part played by a noted Cornish smuggler.

Homer, [Gk. Homeros.] Eight books of Homer's Odyssey; with introd., commentary, and vocabulary: for the use of schools, by Bernadotte Perrin and T. Day Seymour. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1897. c. 68+107 p. por. il. D. hf. leath., \$1.50. [3081]

***Hume, Martin A. S.** Philip II. of Spain. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 10+267 p. 8°, (Foreign statesmenser.) cl., 75 c. [3082]

***Huntingdon, H. W.** My dog and I: being a concise treatise on the various breeds of dogs: their origins and uses written expressly for the novice; containing a comprehensive mode of treatment both in health and sickness; with the names of some prominent breeders. N. Y., F. Warne & Co., 1897. 142 p. 12°, cl., \$1. [3083]

Johnson, Emory R. Current transportation topics, no. 2: recent supreme ct. decisions. Phil., American Acad. of Political and Social Science, [1897.] 93-103 p. O. (Publications of the society, no. 210.) pap., 15 c. [3084]

The general subjects discussed are the power of the states to tax the transportation companies, the extent to which competing railways can co-operate by forming traffic associations and the like, and the power of the Interstate Commerce Commission to regulate railway rates.

Kaler, Ja. Otis, ["James Otis," pseud.] At the siege of Quebec; il. by F. A. Carter. Phil., The Penn Pub. Co., 1897. c. 3-362 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25. [3085]

Two boys living on the Kennebec River join Benedict Arnold's force as it passes their dwelling, and are given employment as guides through that portion of the wilderness with which they are acquainted. They afterward serve in the ranks as volunteers, and figure conspicuously at the siege of Quebec.

Keigwin, H. W. The elements of geometry. N. Y., H. Holt & Co., 1897. c. 6+227 p. D. cl., \$1. [3086]

The author is teacher in the Norwich (Conn.) Free Academy. He attempts to follow a middle course between the treatise which fully proves the propositions of elementary geometry and the syllabus which contains no proof whatever. The early propositions are proved at length in order to make clear the form of geometrical demonstration, and the details of proof are gradually removed in order to throw the pupil on his own resources. Notes at the end explain the making of models of the figures, on which success depends in solid geometry.

***Kinkead, Edgar B.** Forms of instructions to juries and judgment entries, covering civil and criminal cases in all courts of record in Ohio. Cin., W. H. Anderson & Co., 1897. c. 2+1063 p. O. shp., \$6. [3087]

***Knoflach, Augustin.** German vertical writing, [with explanations to students.], N. Y., The International News Co., 1897. c. 20 p. obl. 16°, pap., 10 c. [3088]

Krause, Lydia F., ["Barbara Yechton," pseud.] Toinette, and other stories; il.

by Minna Brown. N. Y., T. Whittaker, [1897.] c. 3+129 p. il. D. cl., 75 c. [3089]
Contents: Toinette; One, or the other; Philippine's lovers; A bit of friendliness.

***Kroeh, C. F.** A three-year preparatory course in French; covering all the requirements for admission to universities, colleges, and schools of science. First year. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 6+260 p. 12°, cl., net, 60 c.; Teachers' ed., net, 65 c. [3090]

Lang, Andrew. The book of dreams and ghosts. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1897. 18+301 p. D. cl., \$2. [3091]

Le Conte, Caroline Eaton. The statue in the air. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. c. 2+120 p. nar. D. cl., 75 c. [3092]

An allegory typifying the scheme of creation and redemption. The statue in the air is the unattainable ideal towards which all good impulse tends. The only known force capable of ruling all things is love.

Lippmann, Julie M. Miss Wildfire: a story for girls; il. by Ida Waugh. Phil., The Penn Pub. Co., 1897. c. 2-370 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25. [3093]

The story of a motherless young girl, who passes through childhood without the wholesome restraint that most well-bred girls receive, and naturally develops into somewhat of a hoyden. Her father's business calls him to India, and Nan is entrusted to the care of a tactful governess, once an intimate friend of her mother, who wins her love and confidence and curbs her unruly spirits.

***Lockyer, J. Norman.** The dawn of astronomy: a study of temple worship and mythology of the ancient Egyptians. *New cheaper ed.* N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 16+432 p. il. 8°, cl., \$3. [3094]

Lydekker, R., Kirby, W.; Forsell, Woodward, B. B., [and others.] Natural history. N. Y., Appleton, 1897. 16+771 p. il. O. (Concise knowledge lib.) hf. leath., \$2. [3095]

A concise and popular natural history, aiming to be accurate in statement, handy in form, and ready of reference. The several departments of zoological science are treated by specialists, and the text is generously illustrated by drawings made especially for the work. A concise systematic index precedes the work, and a full alphabetical index, which contains about ten thousand references, is given at the end.

Macaulay, T. Babington (Lord.) Macaulay's essays on Milton and Addison; ed. with notes and an introd. by Ja. Greenleaf Croswell. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1897. c. 57+211 p. por. D. (Longman's English classics.) cl., 75 c. [3096]

Macdonagh, Michael. The book of Parliament. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., 1897. 12+452 p. D. cl., \$2. [3097]

The progress of the English Parliament is traced from the General Election, when it is constituted by the votes of the people, until the day the sovereign, on the advice of the cabinet, pronounces the sentence of its dissolution. Gives a complete picture of the two houses of legislature engaged in the work of English law-making. The result of ten years of observation on the part of the author.

Macdonald, G. Salted with fire: the story of a minister. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., 1897. c. '96-'97. 3+324 p. D. cl., \$1.50. [3098]

James Blatherwick, the clever and ambitious son of pious farmer-folk, in the far north of Scotland, early sets before himself the social advantages of holy orders, and determines to "distinguish himself in the pulpit." He seduces the niece of his landlady in Edinburgh, but does not know that she has become a mother until the end. In strong contrast is put the religion of a brother clergyman, whose ruling motive is "to offer healthful consolation" to all, and that of a poor shoemaker to whom the Christ is a living companion. In the house of the latter the son of James Blatherwick is reared.

***McKinney, W. M., ed.** Encyclopædia of pleading and practice under the codes and practice acts at common law, in equity and in criminal cases. V. 9, (Fires to habeas corpus.) Northport, N. Y., E. Thompson Co., 1897. c. 1182 p. O. shp., \$6. [3099]

***Mallory, Frank Burr, M.D., and Wright, Ja. Homer, M.D.** Pathological technique: a practical manual for the pathological laboratory. Phil., W. B. Saunders, 1897. il. 8°, cl., net, \$2.50. [3100]

Mann, C. H. The Christ of God; the rationale of the deity of Jesus Christ. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1897. c. 3+120 p. S. cl., \$1. [3101]

Seven sermons under the titles: Wiser in their generation; Rolled together as a scroll; The only begotten Son; Without a parablesake He not; Despised and rejected; He shall save His people; We beheld His glory.

***Maryland.** Digest of the Maryland reports from 1 H. & McH. to 76 Md. inclusive; by W: T. Brantley. In 2 v. V. 2, J-W. Balt., M. Curlander, 1897. c. 815-1498 p. O. shp., (for complete work,) \$25. [3102]

***Massachusetts.** Acts and resolves passed by the general court in the year 1897, together with the constitution, the messages of the governor, [etc.] published by the secretary of the commonwealth. Bost., Wright & Potter Print Co., st. pr., 1897. no c. 927 p. O. hf. cl., \$2.25. [3103]

***Massachusetts.** *Supreme judicial ct.* Digest of the decisions, as contained in the ser. of reports beginning with the 142d and ending with the 151st v. of Mass. reports, by C. F. Williams; and as contained in said ser., beginning the 152d and ending with part 1 of 167th v. of Mass. reports, by W: H. Silvernail. V. 3. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1897. c. 59+410 p. O. shp., \$3. [3104]

***Michigan.** Public acts of the legislature, passed at the regular session of 1897, with an appendix cont. joint and concurrent resolutions, and the state treasurer's report for the year ending June 30, 1897. Lansing, Robert Smith Print Co., 1897. 44+785 p. O. shp., \$1.50. [3105]

Monvel, Maurice Boutet de. Joan of Arc. N. Y., The Century Co., [1897.] 47 p. col. il. obl. O. cl., \$3. [3106]

De Monvel, the French artist, has for a long time made a special study of the life of Joan of Arc. Many of his pictures of the maid have appeared in the *Century* in black and white, some with a sketch of his own, others with Mrs. Catherwood's romance of Joan. The present work shows these pictures and other studies in the same line with all of the color effects. De Monvel also writes the text of the book, a simple account of the life of Joan. Designed for young people.

Morris, J., and Wilkinson, F. The elements of cotton-spinning; with a preface by Sir B. A. Dobson. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1897. 10+394 p. il. diagrams, map. cl., net, \$2.50. [3107]

Munroe, Kirk. With Crockett and Bowie; or, fighting for the lone-star flag: a tale of Texas; il. by V. Perard. N. Y., C. Scribner's Sons, 1897. c. 6+347 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25. [3108]

The Texas revolution of 1835, when American Texans under Houston, Bowie, Crockett, and Travis fought for independence against the tyranny of the Mexican, Santa Anna, is the background of the story. There is

a young hero, son of a Texan ranchman and graduate of an American military school, who takes a prominent part in the heroic defence of the Alamo and in other historical episodes.

***Murché, Vincent T.** Science readers; ed. for American schools; with introd. by L. L. Wilson. In 6 v. Books 1-4. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 127; 128; 176; 216 p. 12°, bks. 1 and 2, ea., 25 c.; bks. 3 and 4, ea., 40 c. [3109]

Murray, Rev. Andrew. Absolute surrender, and other addresses. Chic., The Bible Institute Colportage Assoc., [1897.] c. 3-126 p. D. (Colportage lib., v. 3, no. 54.) pap., 15 c. [3110]

Contents: Absolute surrender; The fruit of the Spirit is love; Separated unto the Holy Ghost; Peter's repentance; Impossible with man, possible with God; "Oh wretched man that I am"; "Having begun in the spirit"; Kept by the power of God; Ye are the branches.

***Nevada.** *Supreme ct.* Reports of cases, during 1894 and 1895; rep. by Eugene Howell and Robt. M. Beatty. V. 22. Carson City, State Printing Off., J. G. McCarthy, supt., 1897. 8+494 p. O. shp., \$3.50. [3111]

***New topical text-book;** introd. by Rev. R. A. Torrey. *New cheaper ed.* N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1897. 301 p. 16°, cl., net, 25 c. [3112]

Newberry, Fannie E. A son's victory: a story of the land of the honey bee; il. by H. P. Barnes. Bost., The Pilgrim Press, [Congregational S. S. and Pub. Soc., 1897.] c. 2-408 p. il. D. cl., \$1.50. [3113]

Kenneth Gordon was a young fellow who grew to manhood before he knew that his unhappy mother had been one of the wives of a Mormon elder; she tells him her story on her deathbed, and he travels to Salt Lake City to force his dishonest father to give up to him the fortune he had taken from her. The story chiefly centres in Utah—whose Mormon name Deseret signifies "the land of the honey bee." Other characters with equally interesting history take part in the story.

Nicoll, W. Robertson. James Macdonell, journalist; with etched portrait by H. Manesse. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., 1897. 10+416 p. por. O. cl., \$2.75. [3114]

James Macdonell was born at Dyce, near Aberdeen, Scotland, on April 21, 1842. He was brought up in the Roman Catholic faith, but after beginning his journalistic life on the staff of the *Daily Telegraph*, in London, he broke with the Church of Rome. During his career he came in contact with the work of Hugh Miller, Matthew Arnold, Emerson, Guizot, Taine, Renan, Ruskin, Spurgeon, Cardinals Manning and Newman, Froude, the Howitts, John Morley, John Stuart Mill, and met almost every noted man of his day. Every political and social movement of England during the past fifty years is treated in this biography.

***Northwestern reporter, v. 71.** *Permanent ed.*, June 5-July 31, 1897. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1897. c. 15+1179 p. O. (National reporter system, state ser.) shp., \$3.50. [3115]

Contains all the decisions of the supreme courts of Minn., Wis., Iowa, Mich., Neb., No. Dak., So. Dak. With tables of northwestern cases, published in v. 93, Iowa reports; 64, Minn. reports; 93, Wis. reports. A table of statutes construed is given in the index.

Nova Britannia offering most excellent fruits by planting in Virginia, exciting all such as be well affected to further the same: London, printed for Samuel Macham, and are to be sold at his shop in St. Paul's church-yard, at the sign of the Bul-head, 1609. Rochester, N. Y., G. P. Humphrey, [1897.] 29 p. O. (American colonial tracts, no. 6.) pap., 25 c. [3116]

***Perry, R. Ross.** Common law pleading: its

history and principles, including Dicey's rules concerning parties to actions and Stephen's rules of pleading. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1897. c. 26+497 p. O. shp., \$3.50. [3117]

Phillpotts, Eden. Lying prophets: a novel. N. Y., F. A. Stokes Co., [1897.] c. '96. 496 p. D. cl., \$1.25. [3118]

The scene is Penzance, Cornwall, England. The story opens with a conversation among painters of different schools. The hero is an artist devoted to realism—truth in every detail. He wants a girl to sit among his heather and gorse, and finds one who as model learns to love him. There is nothing new in her story, but she is of far stronger character than the usual frail heroine, and her thoughts and actions show originality. The description of the Luke-gospellers, a religious sect to which poor Joan's father belonged, and the fishermen's lives, is very realistic.

Pitman, Sir I. Business correspondence in shorthand. No. 1, containing actual correspondence, giving the forms and expressions generally met with in the offices of railroad, law, and various other branches of business; with printed key, and the matter divided into sections for the testing of speed either in shorthand or typewriting; engraved in the reporting style of Isaac Pitman phonography. Rev. ed. N. Y., Sir I. Pitman & Sons, [1897.] 40 p. S. pap., 30 c. [3119]

Pitman, Sir I. The reporter's assistant and the learner's guide to a knowledge of phonography: a key to the reading of the reporting style of phonography, and a course of lessons for learners in shorthand outlines. 5th ed. N. Y., Sir I. Pitman & Sons, [1897.] 80 p. S. pap., 35 c. [3120]

Podmore, Frank. Studies in psychical research. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1897. c. 9+458 p. O. cl., \$2. [3121]

The introduction explains the founding of the Society of Psychical Research and the attitude of the educated world in general towards problems of secondary consciousness. The separate chapters are devoted to spiritualism, poltergeists, Madame Blavatsky and theosophy, thought transference, telepathic hallucinations, ghosts, haunted houses, premonitions, previsions, impersonation, obsession, clairvoyance, etc. The author has already written a work on "Apparitions and thought transference."

Randolph, Harriet. Laboratory directions in general biology. N. Y., H. Holt & Co., 1897. c. 6+163 p. S. cl., 80 c. [3122]

The author is demonstrator in biology and reader in botany at Bryn Mawr College. Prepared for a course that includes work in the laboratory for about six hours each week throughout the collegiate year. These hours are divided among thirty subjects, beginning with a fern and ending with a chicken. The plan is similar to that of Sedgwick and Wilson's "Biology." Full index.

Repplier, Agnes. Varia. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1897. c. 3+232 p. D. buckram, \$1.25. [3123]

Essays full of good sense and delicate humor, under the titles: The eternal feminine; The deathless diary; Guides, a protest; Little Pharisees in fiction; The fête de Gayant; Cakes and ale; Old wine and new; The royal road of fiction; From the reader's standpoint (the latter was first issued in the *North American Review* under the title "The contentiousness of modern novel-writers").

***Robson, A. W. Mayo.** Diseases of the gall, bladder, and bile ducts. N. Y., W. Wood & Co., 1897. 8°, cl., net, \$2. [3124]

Rolfus, Herman, D.D. Illustrated explanation of the Commandments; adapted from the original of Rev. H. Rolfus; with a reflection and a practice on each command-

ment, by Rev. Ferreol Girardey. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1897. c. 330 p. D. cl., 75 c. [3125]

Exposition of the commandments of God and of the church; with numerous examples from the Scripture, the Fathers, and other sources.

Rowe, Leo S. The problems of political science. Phil., American Acad. of Political and Social Science, [1897.] 17-38 p. O. (Publications of the society, no. 207.) pap., 25 c. [3126]

Prof. Rowe claims that recent speculation is still bound by the trammels of Austrian jurisprudence which is barren and unfruitful, devoted to the analysis of what is, but incapable with its method of showing how things have developed. He deplores the absence in political speculation of the evolutionary element which in other fields of science has been so fruitful.

Russell, W. Clark. The two captains; il. by J. Rosenmeyer. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., 1897. c. 2-372 p. D. cl., \$1.50. [3127]

The time of the tale is the latter part of the last century, when piracy was not considered the crime that it became later. The capture by pirates of an East Indiaman, the recapture of the pirates by an English gunboat, the death by violence of the two captains, and other tragedies and adventures make up the story, which also includes a slight love episode.

Sargent, Herbert H. The campaign of Marengo; with comments. Chic., A. C. McClurg & Co., 1897. 7-240 p. maps, D. cl., \$1.50. [3128]

The battle of Marengo was fought on June 14, 1800, and the result was the gaining of Upper Italy, which completed Napoleon's campaign in that region. The writer gives a description of France, Austria, and Italy at the time the battle was fought, presents his opinion of all it was intended to attain, and dwells exhaustively upon the military operations of the battle. He claims that "as an organizer Napoleon was not excelled by Caesar or Alexander, as a tactician he was equal to Marlborough or Frederick the Great, and as a strategist he surpassed every soldier of ancient or modern times."

Schouler, Ja. Constitutional studies, state and federal. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., 1897. c. 12+332 p. D. cl., \$1.50. [3129]

The substance of lectures delivered before the graduate students of Johns Hopkins University during 1893-1896. The author, pursuing his own investigation of the primary documents, has sought to trace the origin and progress of those political ideas which have become dominant and fundamental in American government. His order of study embraces: (1) Early colonial characters and the constitutions of the old thirteen states; (2) documents of Union, whose full fruition is the constitution of the United States; (3) State constitutions since the adoption of this full Federal system.

Schreyer, Woldemar. Steiger's Deutsch-Amerikanisches kochbuch für kleinere familien: praktische anweisung auf deutsche weise gut, schmackhaft, abwechselnd u. sparsam zu kochen, mit berücksichtigung amerik. nahrungsmittel u. angabe d. Engl. ausdrücke. N. Y., E. Steiger & Co., [1897.] c. 323 p. S. cl., 75 c.; pap., 50 c. [3130]

Sergieff, J. Iliyitch, ["Father John."] My life in Christ; or, moments of spiritual serenity and contemplation of reverent feeling, of earnest self amendment, and of peace in God: extracts from the diary of the most Reverend John Iliyitch Sergieff ("Father John"); tr., with the author's sanction, from the 4th supplemental ed., by E. E. Goulaeff. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., 1897. 9+558 p. por. O. cl., \$3.50. [3131]

Father Ivan, or John of Cronstadt, is well known throughout Russia. He is a poor priest, whose life has been one of uninterrupted and self-sacrificing charity and Christian ministration among the poor, the sick, and the needy. He is believed to have extraordinary healing powers. These extracts from his diary have been made, the translator says, "in order that the

counsel given in the book may help its readers, whatever their nationality may be, in their self-amendment in the true spiritual life, and in the strengthening of their faith in our Lord."

Shelley, H: C. The Ayrshire homes and haunts of Burns; with photographs by the author. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1897. c. 148 p. por. S. cl., \$1.25. [3132]

A selection of poems by Burns descriptive of special spots and buildings in his beloved Ayrshire. A descriptive introduction explains the many pictures taken from photographs made by the author.

Shelton, W: H: The last three soldiers; [il. by B. West Clinedinst.] N. Y., The Century Co., 1897. c. '96, '97. 10+324 p. D. cl., \$1.50. [3133]

The heroes are three Union soldiers belonging to a signal corps, who are stationed on an almost inaccessible mountain-top in the South. Their companions at the next signal station are captured by the Confederates and the latter amuse themselves by sending false and misleading messages. The three lonely men are told the Confederacy has triumphed, and rather than submit to the supposed conquerors they determine to remain in hiding in their mountain retreat. The approaches are destroyed, and they take up their Crusoe life. They have many adventures, are visited by bears, find gold, etc.

***Sheridan, R: Brinsley.** The rivals; ed., with introd. and notes, by G. A. Aitken. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 32°, (Temple dramatists.) cl., 45 c.; mor., 65 c. [3134]

Sherwood, Sidney. The philosophical basis of economics: a word to the sociologists. Phil., American Acad. of Political and Social Science, [1897.] 59-92 p. O. (Publications of the society, no. 209.) pap., 35 c. [3135]

Which is fundamental, sociology or economics? This is the question propounded by Prof. Sidney Sherwood. The author supports the claim of economics. The activity by which human life is supported and through which society exists is individual activity. It proceeds from the will of the individual, and in this is fundamental. Economics is the study of the manifestations of this will, and takes precedence, therefore, of sociology.

Shoemaker, C: C., and Wood, H: Frith. Treasury of humor; comprising the newest and choicest humorous pieces in prose and verse. [New issue.] Phil., The Penn Pub. Co., 1897. c. '93. 183 p. S. cl., \$1. [3136]

***Simrock, K: Jos.** The fall of the Nibelungs; done into English by Marg. Armour; il. and decorated by W. B. Macdougall. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 12+260 p. sq. 8°, cl., \$2.50. [3137]

Smith, Mrs. Eliz. Thomas, [formerly L. T. Meade.] A girl in ten thousand. N. Y., T: Whittaker, [1897.] 5-224 p. il. D. cl., \$1. [3138]

The heroine is an English girl, the daughter of a country doctor, who sacrificed his life for his profession. Believing herself fitted for a nurse, Effie Staunton began a course of training in St. Joseph's Hospital, London. Just as Effie was assured of success, she was forced to resign her charge. The story tells of her life thereafter, dwelling particularly on the incident that led to her being called "A girl in ten thousand."

***Smith, Russell B., M.D., and Willard, Everett C.** Standard school physiology, hygiene, anatomy. N. Y., The Morse Co., 1897. c. 274 p. 12°, cl., \$1.20. [3139]

Smythe, Alfred. Van Hoff; or, the new Faust. N. Y., American Publishers Corporation, [1897.] c. 322 p. il. D. buckram, \$1; pap., 50 c. [3140]

The scientist Van Hoff, in his desire to rejuvenate blood and discover the secret of eternal youth, makes use of all the known agencies and forces, laying special hold on electricity. The studies derange his mind and he is confined in an insane asylum. During

a thunder-storm he escapes, and meets specialists and experts who all have different theories. Spiritualism is introduced. The keynote of the book is "nothing is impossible"; its final chord, "Presume not to fathom the eternal mystery."

Snider, Denton Jaques. Homer's "Odyssey": a commentary. St. Louis, Mo., The Sigma Publishing Co., 1897. c. '95. 534 p. O. cl., \$2. [3141]

An exposition of the meaning and a prose narrative in English of the text of the "Odyssey." The writer has made a most careful and minute study of this classic, which will be of use both to the student and general reader. It is on the lines of the commentaries of "Iliad," Goethe's "Faust," Dante's "Inferno," and other works that he has issued.

***Spenser, Edmund.** Faerie queene; pictured and decorated by L. Fairfax-Muckley; with an introd. by J. W. Hales. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 2 v., 3+576; 577+1156 p.; 4°, per set, \$15. [3142]

Stables, W: Gordon, M.D. The naval cadet: a story of adventure on land and sea; il. by W: Rainey. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1898 [1897.] 3-288 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25. [3143]

The story opens in the isle of Skye; here the hero is living with an old hermit, who had rescued him when a baby from the sea. He naturally knows nothing of his parents. An Australian of prominence visits Skye with his family, and the boy bravely risks his life in their behalf. Through the Australian he obtains a commission in the Royal Navy, has many adventures, and finally discovers his mother.

***Stickney, Albert.** State control of trade and commerce by national or state authority. N. Y., Baker, Voorhis & Co., 1897. c. 14+202 p. O. cl., \$2.25. [3144]

Stockton, Frank R: Pomona's travels; il. by A. B. Frost. [New cheaper ed.] N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, [1897.] c. '94. 11+275 p. D. cl., \$1.50. [3145]

Stockton, Frank R: Rudder Grange; il. by A. B. Frost. [New cheaper ed.] N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, [1897.] c. '79-'85. 11+322 p. D. cl., \$1.50. [3146]

***Sutphen, Eleanor Amerman.** Ye nexte thyng. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1897. 57 p. il. 12°, bds., 30 c. [3147]

Tarver, Francis. French stumbling-blocks and English stepping-stones; to which is added a list of nearly 3000 colloquialisms which cannot be rendered literally from English into French. N. Y., Appleton, 1897. 8+212 p. S. cl., \$1. [3148]

As Senior French Master at Eton the author practically studied the special difficulties presented to English-speaking boys by the French language. He thinks an Englishman only can fully grasp the difficulties of French construction compared with English (such as the definite and partitive articles, the governed pronouns, the gender of nouns and adjectives, the inversion of subject and verb, etc.). The book is not a dictionary, much less a grammar, and is intended specially for teachers, to point out to them the points to be untiringly dwelt upon in teaching English-speaking people French.

***Terhune, Mrs. Mary Virginia Hawes,** ["Marion Harland," pseud.] Ruth Bergen's limitations: a modern auto-da-fe. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1897. 129 p. 12°, cl., 50 c. [3149]

***Tiedeman, Christopher G.** Selected cases on real property; sel. and arr. for use in connection with the author's treatise on real property. St. Louis, The F. H. Thomas Law-Book Co., 1897. c. 16+771 p. O. cl., \$3.50. [3150]

Tomlinson, Everett T. Guarding the border; or, the boys of the great lakes. Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1897. c. 2-365 p. il. D. (War of 1812 ser., no. 5.) cl., \$1.50. [3151]
Continues the story of the patriotic services of Andrew and David Field, and Elijah and Henry Spicer, now almost grown men. The scene is laid on the great lakes in the year 1814. Some of the incidents are the expedition to Oswego, the attack on the fort there by the fleet of Sir James Yeo, the capture of one of the nineteen boats which left that place with supplies, the fight on Sandy Creek, the capture of the *Black Snake*, etc.

Tompkins, Arnold. The science of discourse: a rhetoric for high schools and colleges. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1897. c. '89, '97. 14+353 p. D. cl., \$1.10. [3152]

Based on a former publication by the author under the same title. The former treatment was dominated by a pedagogical motive, which, for the present purpose, required so complete a rewriting that this work can scarcely be called a revision of the former. The spirit of scientific co-ordination, however, which prompted the old is the ruling spirit in the new.

Tyler, Rev. Moses Coit. The literary history of the American Revolution, 1763-1783. In 2 v. V. 2, 1776-1783. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1897. c. 20+527 p. O. cl., \$3. [3153]

The most natural point of separation for the two volumes composing the exhaustive work of the Professor of American History in Columbia University seemed to be the year 1776. "The chief aim of the first volume was to trace the development of political discontent in the Anglo-American colonies from about the year 1763 until the year of the resolve of American Independence; the chief aim of the second volume is to trace the development of the Revolutionary struggle under the altered conditions produced by this change in its object and in its character, and to go on with the tale until the year when American Independence was formally acknowledged by the British government."

Warburton, G. A. Little Phil, the engineer's son: a story. N. Y., Wilbur B. Ketcham, [1897.] c. '95. 16 p. sq. S. pap., 15 c. [3154]

Ward, Susan Hayes, and Watson, Mary L. McL. The green guess-book. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., 1897. c. 6+111 p. S. cl., \$1. [3155]

One hundred and four charades, with a final page of answers.

Wenley, R. M. An outline introductory to Kant's "Critique of pure reason." N. Y.,

H: Holt & Co., 1897. c. 5+95 p. S. cl., 75 c. [3156]

The professor of philosophy in the University of Michigan desires to furnish, in the simplest possible form, an outline of the contents of Kant's classic work, and to show how the book came to be written at all. The author hopes to include in a series similar accounts of the leading philosophical masterpieces. A list of books aiding to the understanding of Kant and list of philosophical terms with explanations are included.

***Westcott, Brooke Foss (Bp.)** Christian aspects of life. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 10+428 p. 12°, cl., \$2. [3157]

Whitelaw, J. H. Whitelaw's improved interest tables and charts. Chic., Laird & Lee, 1897. c. '92, '97. 165 p. nar. D. cl., 75 c. [3158]

Tables for changing from 6 per cent. interest to the following rates: $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, $1\frac{1}{2}$, 2, $2\frac{1}{2}$, 3, $3\frac{1}{2}$, 4, $4\frac{1}{2}$, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 12 per cent., and charts for finding interest for one day, on all daily balances and overdrafts, from 1 to 7 per cent.

Wright, Mrs. Julia McNair. The Cardiff estate: a story. N. Y., American Tract Soc., [1897.] c. 367 p. il. D. cl., \$1.50. [3159]

The improving of some dilapidated tenements, supposed to be located in one of our large American cities, is the subject of a story, in which there is a purpose to show that by bettering the social conditions of the lowest classes it is possible to elevate them.

Yeats, W. Butler. The secret rose; il. by J. B. Yeats. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., 1897. 11+265 p. il. D. cl., \$2. [3160]

A collection of sixteen prose romances dedicated to A. E., the author of "Homeward songs by the way," who, the author says, "has moulded a spiritual ecstasy into verse and can sympathize with the sorrows and ecstasies of the personages of the book." The author believes that poetry and romance can be made only "by looking into that little, infinite, faltering, eternal flame that one calls oneself." These subjective visions are truly poetic, and their setting is chiefly amid Irish nature.

Young, Ja. T. Administrative centralization and decentralization in England. Phil., American Acad. of Political and Social Science, [1897.] 40-57 p. O. (Publications of the society, no. 208.) pap., 25 c. [3161]

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Becher, Romance of the Bosphorus.....	25
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Bodley, Bread and breath of life.....	10
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"I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help and an ornament thereunto."—LORD BACON.

AFFAIRS AT THE COPYRIGHT BUREAU.

THE separation of the Copyright Bureau from the work of the Library of Congress and its administration as a distinct department under skilled supervision, has resulted, as was to be expected, in many changes for the better in method and in plan. On an average about 60,000 copyrights are issued every year, and as heretofore the methods of recording and accounting for this mass of material have been primitive and chaotic in the extreme, it will be seen that the reorganization of the department is no easy task. Indeed, the first efforts of Mr. Solberg, the newly-appointed Register of Copyrights, have been directed almost wholly to putting the Bureau upon a business basis, and in this work it has been necessary to begin at first principles. The services of an expert accountant from the Treasury Department were secured, to aid in devising an adequate system of accounting for the copyright fees, such as should meet all the requirements of that department, and the bookkeeping department of the Bureau has been made thorough and systematic, so that each month (as required by law) a complete account of the copyrights issued will be reported to the Treasury Department, together with a stringent accounting for all sums handled.

An important step toward the establishment of a business routine is the regulation that to all persons sending a remittance to the Copyright Bureau an acknowledgment shall be sent on the day of receipt. Special efforts are also made to have applications attended to on the day on which they reach the office, and to clear up doubtful applications as promptly as possible, refunding, at the earliest possible date, money sent with applications that prove to be defective. In regard to applications, the validity of which may be questioned, Mr. Solberg has expressed his sincere desire to give all applicants the benefit of any reasonable doubt. This detail of the work is one of special difficulty, owing to the fact that no records or copies of previous

decisions have been kept, and the rulings heretofore made have varied so greatly that it is not easy to determine definitely what the practice of the Bureau has been, or to avoid reversing previous decisions. Improvements in the arrangement and matter of the weekly "Catalogue of Title-entries"—which in its present form gives as little information in as imperfect a manner as possible—are also planned, but as yet it has been impossible to carry these into effect, although the method of recording book and music titles has been materially bettered. The great amount of daily work to be done, in addition to the accumulated material which is to be reduced to order, makes it impossible, with the insufficient force still assigned to the Bureau, to carry on the reorganization with much rapidity. But a good start in the right direction has certainly been made, and gratifying evidence is given that the workers in this department have responded to the new spirit infused into it, and have shown a cordial desire to take up effectively the new and more exacting methods introduced.

One matter that has caused considerable embarrassment in the round of copyright work is the practice that formerly prevailed of the sending of private checks by applicants in payment of copyright fees. As no regular acknowledgments of moneys received were issued, the sending of checks became general among applicants, who desired some evidence of payment and found that checks would serve their purpose. Under the regulations deposits of copyright fees must be made weekly at the Treasury; but the Treasury will not accept checks, and cash collections cannot in many cases be made in time to permit of the full weekly accounting desired. The Treasury officials have suggested that the Copyright Bureau refuse to make entries for which checks are sent in payment, but as this might jeopardize valuable copyright property it has hardly seemed possible to follow so drastic a course. A circular has therefore been issued by the Bureau urging that no checks be sent in payment for copyright fees, and it is hoped that the practice may gradually be discontinued. Remittances should now be sent by draft, money order, or currency transmitted by registered letter, and it is to be hoped that the general compliance of applicants in this not onerous regulation will before long eliminate one of the many difficulties in the way of the business-like administration of the Bureau. The regular issue of acknowledgment blanks make the use of checks as evidences of payment unnecessary, and publishers and authors generally should be glad to conform to all measures that tend to hasten the establishment of the Copyright Bureau upon a systematic business basis.

EARLY PRINTING IN SPAIN AND PORTUGAL.

THE London Bibliographical Society has recently published, in their series of *Illustrated Monographs*, Konrad Haebler's "The Early Printers of Spain and Portugal," a work of interest to the bibliographer and the student of the history of typography and of the early book trade. Dr. Haebler demonstrates to his own satisfaction that two-thirds of the early printers in the Peninsula were foreigners—that is, Germans or Flemings—and that five-sixths of the books printed before 1500 were due to their industry. As to the subjects of these books, Dr. Haebler gives some curious statistics. Nearly one-half (217 out of 446) come under the head of theology, and thirty-three others belong to more or less theological philosophy; law claimed forty-five; history and historical romance thirty-three; romances and poems filled sixty volumes; of grammatical works there were twenty-nine, of medical fifteen, while the remaining fourteen books were divided between music, geography, mathematics and heraldry. Obviously Dr. Haebler's heading "theology," includes not only theological treatises, but liturgies, devotional works, and even indulgences, and when this is remembered the distribution of subjects seems fairly representative of fifteenth century interests. As was the case in most countries, notably in England, classical works were as a rule imported from Italy, and only printed at home in translations, more or less free; but the "Bucolica" of Virgil, the "Bellum Gallicum" of Cæsar, and the "Bellum Jugurthinum" of Sallust, were published in Latin. The two most popular books of the century appear to have been the "Coplas de Vita Christi," which went through six different editions, and the "Cronica de España" of Valera, which went through seven. Of the outward form in which Spanish books were printed at this time the thirty-three plates in Dr. Haebler's monograph give a good idea, though they naturally exaggerate the extent to which the early printers indulged in illustrations and decorative borders and initials. Many of the cuts, it may be noted, were plainly copied from the contemporary books of Italy, France, and Germany; but the use of soft metal for engraving, instead of wood, was unusually common in Spain, and the work executed there on this material is quite individual and unlike the metal cuts of any other country. As in France, the earliest books of all, those printed by Palmart at Valencia, from 1474 to 1477, are in Roman type, but with the exception of a few issued quite at the end of the century, all the other Spanish *incunabula* are in black letter of a rather heavy character, but for the most part well cut and well printed—qualities which Spanish books retained till the middle of the sixteenth century. Dr. Haebler, except in the case of books printed by a few famous firms, does not follow his subject as far as this, but for books published during the fifteenth century his monograph will be found very useful. In its first section he gives an exhaustive discussion of the history of all the fifteenth century printers (excluding the Jewish printers of Hebrew) in the chronological order in which they began work, and this is followed by a bibliography, similarly arranged, of the books they are known

to have published. To each entry is appended notes as to the libraries in which copies of the book exist, and references to the descriptions given by Mendez and in the *repertorium* of Hain. Of books hitherto undescribed a full collation is generally added, with the name of the informant responsible for its accuracy, and two indexes, one of printers, publishers, and correctors of the press, the other of authors and their books, complete the monograph.

THE FIRST FOLIO OF SHAKESPEARE.

HOLCOMBE INGLEBY has compiled for *Notes and Queries* an interesting list of the copies of the first folio of Shakespeare which can be traced to-day. Mr. Ingleby surmises that there are many more copies than the forty-five he enumerates, but bibliographical students will be glad of his present table, whether it is final or not. It is at any rate on the way to finality, and it would be interesting if it provoked students everywhere to send to *Notes and Queries* such information as might lead to the making of a second and longer list. Mr. Ingleby's index is as follows:

- 1-4. The British Museum. Four copies, including the well-known Grenville copy.
5. The Duke of Devonshire.
6. The Baroness Burdett-Coutts.
7. The Earl of Warwick.
8. The Earl of Ellesmere.
9. Lord Leigh.
10. The Rowfant Library.
11. The Earl of Gosford.
12. The Grey Library, Capetown.
13. Huth.
14. R. Turner.
15. R. Holford.
16. Augustin Daly, New York.
17. Robert Hoe, New York.
18. The Lenox Library, New York.
19. Maurice Jonas.
20. The Shakespeare Library, Stratford-on-Avon.
21. Rev. Dr. Ferrers, Master of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge.
22. Holcombe Ingleby.
23. Robert Roberts, of Boston.
24. C. J. Toovey. This well-known copy has several uncut leaves, and is said to be the finest in the world.
- 25-26. Trinity College Library, Cambridge. Two copies.
27. Lieut.-General Sir Edward Newdegate.
28. B. Quaritch.
29. Pickering & Chatto.
30. The Birmingham Free Library.
31. The Leeds Free Library.
32. Mark Beaufoy, South Lambeth.
33. Edwin Lawrence, M.P.
34. Dr. Williams's Library, Gordon Square.
35. Lord Tweedmouth.
36. Sir David Dale, Darlington.
37. The Bodleian Library, Oxford.
- 38-39. John Rylands Library. Two copies.
40. The Earl of Crawford.
41. Baron Aldenham.
42. Lady Pauncefort Duncombe.
43. The Proprietary Library, Plymouth.
- 44-45. Lord Amherst of Hackney. Two copies.

To this list may be added the copy in the collection of John Pierpont Morgan, of New York.

BOOK PUBLISHING BY STEAM.

THE important part that machinery plays in the production of books in this country is graphically set forth in a recent issue of the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*. A Western publishing house agreed to fill an order for 2000 copies of a cloth-bound twelvemo book of 350 pages in three days. The type was set by machinery for the entire 350 pages before work stopped Monday night. Electrotypes plates were made so rapidly that on Tuesday morning several printing-presses were set in motion. In the meantime covers were made in the bindery, and by Wednesday morning the binders had the book in hand. Two thousand volumes were completed that day, and the edition of 10,000 was entirely out of the way before Saturday night.

SELLING BOOKS BY POST.

A FRENCH trade review has solved the problem of the superiority of the German book trade over that of other countries. The secret lies, it says, in the co-operation of the postal service. It is the custom in Germany for booksellers to circulate among the public postal-cards of special design, which, being inscribed with the name and address of a would-be purchaser, and with the title of a work, may be mailed for the modest sum of about half a cent. The bookseller, upon receipt of this card, consigns the book required to the postal authorities, who, for a very small amount, deliver the book, receive its price from the purchaser, and forward the money to the bookseller. It is said that for the sum of about 2½ cents an ordinary volume may be sent from one end of Germany to the other.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

PROF. HERMANN EDMUND VON HOLST, of the University of Chicago, became an American citizen September 30. Prof. von Holst is a native of the Province of Lithuania, Russia.

SIR JOSEPH HOOKER, after fifty years' labor, has just brought to a conclusion his work on the "Flora of British India." The entire work, published by L. Reeve & Co., London, will consist of seven octavo volumes, averaging 775 pages each, including the general index of about 42,000 names.

MRS. MORRIS has given up Kelmscott House, Hammersmith, and the lease has been taken over by H. C. Marillier. Besides the interest conferred upon Kelmscott House by Mr. Morris, who made it the central scene of his Utopia in "News from Nowhere," and erected his presses next door, there is an older legend attached to it. Sir Francis Ronalds, one of the pioneers of electric telegraphy, lived there and built what was practically the first experimental long line, carrying several miles of wire up and down the spacious garden, which is one of the principal charms of the estate. Of the art treasures and personal relics accumulated at Kelmscott House, the *London Academy* says, "a very few will be allowed to remain. The handsome Persian carpet which used to hang as a canopy in the dining-room has been bought by the South Kensington Museum for £200, and the valuable Rossettis will probably

be lent by Mrs. Morris to one or other of the national collections." The Kelmscott Press, as previously announced, will be wound up by the executors as soon as the works now in hand are completed. As for Mr. Morris's magnificent library, that has already been sold at a very high figure to a purchaser whose name is to remain a secret. "The Hindering Flood," the last romance written by William Morris, will shortly be published. Three hundred copies at the subscription price of two guineas, and ten on vellum at ten guineas, are to be printed. A complete set of the *Kelmscott Press* publications numbers forty-nine volumes, and is now priced at £650.

OBITUARY NOTES.

FRANK HENRY BETTS, junior partner of the firm of Hayes & Betts, booksellers of Bridgeport, Conn., died in that city September 14. He was born in Bridgeport in 1853, and in 1885, with Mr. Hayes, formed the firm with which he was connected at the time of his death.

PROF. FRANCIS WILLIAM NEWMAN, the philosopher and author of "Phases of Faith," "Christianity in Its Cradle," "A History of the Hebrew Monarchy," etc., died in London, October 5. He was a younger brother of the late Cardinal Newman, and was born in London in 1805. He was for seventeen years professor of Latin in the University of London. Prof. Newman took an active interest in all the social movements of recent years, and also wrote and lectured extensively on the subordinate questions of vivisection, temperance, and vegetarianism.

MOSES H. SARGENT, whose retirement from business we noted a short time ago, died in Newburyport, Mass., September 13. Mr. Sargent was born in Newburyport, and began his business career as clerk in a book-store. He went into business on his own account when he was twenty. Seven years later he became agent and treasurer of the Massachusetts Sabbath School Society in Boston, a position he held for twenty-five years. In 1877 he went to California for his health, and returning to Boston opened a book-store on Bromfield Street. Again he had to travel for his health, and finally, in 1882, he established himself in the book business in Newburyport. Mr. Sargent was well known throughout New England as a preacher. For several years he was a trustee of the Massachusetts Reform School.

BOOKSELLERS' ASSOCIATIONS.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NEWSDEALERS, BOOKSELLERS, AND STATIONERS.

THE annual meeting of the National Association of Newsdealers, Booksellers, and Stationers will be held at Mechanics' Hall, Baltimore, Md., on October 13 and 14. Among the topics for discussion announced by Secretary H. J. Reilly are "Increasing the Strength of the Present Organization," "Direct Dealing Between the Publishers and the Trade and How to Encourage It," "Good and Evil Results of the Return System," and "Plans for Establishing Local Supply Companies."

BUSINESS NOTES.

CLEVELAND, O.—O. D. Meyers, bookseller, has compromised with his creditors for 50 per cent.

COLUMBUS, O.—L. S. Wells, who owns book-stores in Delaware and Columbus, will reside hereafter in Columbus.

COLUMBUS, WIS.—John Erb has added a stock of school-books and school supplies to his jewelry business.

CORTLAND, N. Y.—Smith & Beaudry is a new firm that will deal in school-books, etc.

DES MOINES, IA.—W. H. Gaylord has closed out his book business in Sioux City and removed to Des Moines.

GALLATIN, MO.—Goodbar & Sloan, book-sellers, have dissolved partnership.

GORHAM, N. H.—J. B. Casey has opened a new store, where he will keep periodicals and books.

HARRISBURG, PA.—The Evangelical Publishing Company bought the remainder of the stock of the Eastern Book-Store for \$150.

HENDERSON, KY.—Thomas N. Black has bought J. H. Hilly's book business.

JANESVILLE, WIS.—Walter S. Field has bought the R. W. King book-store. Mr. King has been in the book business since 1867, when he succeeded his brother.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—R. O. Paul has sold his interest in the Book Exchange.

LORAIN, O.—John Folkern has started a school-book agency in connection with his drug-store.

MALONE, VT.—Miss Katie McDonald has bought the corner book-store from Mrs. E. F. Lawrence.

MEXICO, MO.—Lee Craddock has bought J. D. McKee's book-store.

MONTREAL, CANADA.—The William Drysdale Company, limited, has been incorporated to take over the business of William Drysdale & Co., publishers, booksellers, and importers. Capital, \$50,000.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—“The College Book-Store,” which has supplied the wants of book-buyers for a hundred years, at first in charge of Simeon Butler and his son, and for nearly fifty years under the direction of S. E. Bridgman, has been enlarged and refurnished. The principal change is the deepening of the store space about twenty-five feet and the removal of the office to the rear, where large windows give ample light. The office enclosure formerly occupied considerable room at the left of the entrance, and its removal has given a wider floor space. The book-shelves have been extended on either side and new showcases and counters put in, giving much better opportunity for a display of the varied stock. No attempt has been made at elaborate ornamentation, but the finish of walls and cases in a delicate tint of Nile green is very pleasing and attractive. The front has been remodelled and the window space deepened and enclosed, giving an excellent place on either side of the entrance for the display of books and stationery. But the

feature in which Mr. Bridgman takes particular pride is the little “parlor” which has been fitted up at the left of the entrance. This is furnished with rug, chairs, and table, on which is pen, ink, and paper, and a picture or two adorn the wall. It is tangible evidence of the hospitality of the senior partner, whose explanation of its purposes ran about as follows: “Here you can sit down and rest, write a letter, read the paper, chat with a friend, look over a book, wait for your trolley or train, or appoint it as a meeting-place with a friend, anything you choose, it's free.”

OKLAHOMA, OKLA.—James M. Dungan, bookseller, has sold out to Malone & Dunn.

OLATHE, KAN.—J. R. Brown & Sons' book-store was burnt down last week during a big fire.

OTTUMWA, IA.—Mowatt & Bowker have opened their new book and stationery store at Court and Second Streets.

PORTSMOUTH, VA.—Joseph E. Anderson and William Thompson have bought the well-known book and stationery business of R. G. Hume & Bro.

ROCKFORD, MICH.—J. M. Spore has removed his book-store to the Johnson Building on Main Street.

SALEM, IND.—E. S. Kemp succeeds James A. Kemp, bookseller.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—J. N. Philan, bookseller, has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

SELMA, ALA.—The creditors of the Selma Book Company are being paid a first and final dividend of 6 per cent.

SOUTH PARIS, ME.—S. A. Pollister will open a book-store here shortly.

SUNFIELD, MICH.—H. W. Meyers has bought the stock of school-books carried by Stinchcomb Bros., and will add largely to it.

TARBORO, N. C.—J. C. Pippin and Frank Martin have bought the stock of W. H. Zeeller & Bro.'s book-store for the purpose of securing possession of the store.

WILMINGTON, O.—D. F. McCoy succeeds Levi Stevenson, bookseller.

NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

THE COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY LIBRARY has begun the issue of a series of publications similar to the special lists published by the Boston Public Library and others. The first issue is devoted entirely to a “List of Books on the Drama and Literary Criticism.” (64 p., small 4°.)

EDWARD AUGUSTUS PETHERICK, 3 York Gate, London, N. W., has in preparation “A Bibliography of Australia and Polynesia,” which will contain over 30,000 references to books, articles in periodicals, and papers in transactions, in any language, relating to Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, and other island groups of the Pacific Ocean since the beginning of the sixteenth century.

THE BIBLIOTHÈQUE NATIONALE (Paris), the largest collection of books and manuscripts in the world, has just issued the first volume of its General Catalogue. It is a volume of 565

octavo pages, in double columns, and covers the first half of the letter A. The catalogue is expected to be complete in 80 volumes. The plan of this catalogue includes only books whose authors are known, either from the title-pages or other sources. Other special catalogues are projected for anonyma, periodicals, etc.

CATALOGUES OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND BOOKS.—*Samuel Austin*, 519 Broadway, Albany, N. Y., Americana, including many local histories. (No. 2, 173 titles.)—*F. W. Bird*, 58 Cornhill, Boston, Mass., Reference and Biography. (499 titles.)—*Gustav Fock*, 4 Magazinstr., Leipzig, Periodicals in complete sets. (No. 129, 1687 titles.)—*P. K. Foley*, 67 Chauncy St., Boston, First editions of American and English authors, local histories and general literature. (No. 1, 512 titles.)—*Noah Farnham Morrison*, 877 Broad St., Newark, N. J., Americana. (No. 17, 840 titles.)—*Ed. W. Nash*, 80 Nassau St., N. Y., Miscellaneous. (No. 32, 441 titles.)—*Pickering & Chatto*, 66 Haymarket, London, Eng., Old and Rare Books. (Pts. 2, 3, 1134-2946 titles.)—*Bernard Quaritch*, 15 Piccadilly, London, Natural history, the sciences and transactions of learned societies, comprising books on botany, astronomy, gardens and gardening, chiefly from the libraries of Freeman C. S. Roper and R. Peirson. Pts. 1 and 2. (Nos. 170 and 172, 363+981 titles.)—*J. W. Randolph Co.* (Jos. V. Bidgood, receiver), Richmond, Va., Second-hand miscellaneous books, including classics, history, medical, travel, fiction, etc. (August, 86 p. 8^o.)—*M. Spingalis*, 23 Marienstr., Leipzig, Arabisch, Persisch, Türkisch. (No. 53, 1774 titles.)—*Henry Stevens*, 39 Great Russell St., London, Americana. (No. LIX., 19,858-20,143 titles.)

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

THE CENTURY COMPANY has just issued Rudyard Kipling's first American novel, "Captains Courageous, a story of the Grand Banks."

THE CATHOLIC ART PUBLISHING CO., of Philadelphia, has in press "Angels of the Battlefield," a history of the labors of the Catholic sisterhoods in our late Civil War.

GINN & Co. announce "An Introductory Course in Quantitative Analysis," a laboratory manual, by Prof. Percy Norton Evans, of Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

BRADLEE WHIDDEN, Boston, calls attention to the fact that the price of W. S. Kennedy's essays, "In Portia's Garden," will be \$1.50 instead of \$1, as noted in our Fall Announcement Number, page 397.

THE *édition de luxe* of Rudyard Kipling's works which The Macmillan Co. are publishing in England is to follow in arrangement the *Outward Bound* edition, published by Charles Scribner's Sons in this country.

RICHARD G. BADGER & Co., Boston, have in preparation "The Children of the Night," a volume of poems by Edwin Arlington Robinson. The regular edition will be on laid paper, besides which there will be 50 copies on imperial Japanese vellum.

REFERRING to the notice of the operations of Harry B. Spofford, alias Henry B. Hamilton, etc., in THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY of October 2, Mr. A. R. Spofford desires it stated that no

one has ever been authorized to represent him in any canvass for works which he has edited, that no one of his name has been agent for such works, and that the person pretending to act for Spofford & Mitchell, of Boston, (a firm which does not exist,) is a swindler.

SAMPSON LOW, MARSTON & Co. are about to issue a sumptuous edition of "The Life of Our Lord Jesus Christ," illustrated by over five hundred pictures by J. Tissot. The work, which is edited by Mrs. Arthur Bell (N. d'Anvers), will be complete in twelve parts, and the first part will appear in October. This is the work which the French publishers, Mame & Sons, acquired when M. Tissot returned from Palestine, and which, in conjunction with Messrs. Lemerrier, they produced at a cost of over \$200,000.

W. PHILLIPS & Co., New York, have just issued a new and enlarged edition of their "Elite Directory." This is the twenty-fourth year of its publication. Last year's issue contained 50,000 names; this year there are 75,000. The lists of selected names include all the cities, towns, and villages in Greater New York, and also all the suburban towns and the towns of Long Island. All the nearby towns of New Jersey are also represented. A short list of "miscellaneous addresses" of persons living at a distance from this city has been added.

THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS CO. has just published for Prof. Augustin Knoflach, author of "German Simplified," etc., a copybook entitled "German Vertical Writing," which provides a practical guide for acquiring a mastery of the German writing. Besides its artistic execution and the change to the vertical system, it has other features to commend it to both student and teacher, such as the printing of the English equivalent under every letter and word and the use of familiar geographical terms as examples for practice. Among the "Explanations to Students" are given a few lucid remarks on the use of the different script-forms for s and ss, which are usually quite bewildering to the beginner.

DR. EDUARD ENGEL some time ago suggested that those accurately acquainted with the oldest English shorthand systems of the sixteenth century should try to ascertain whether many of the deficiencies of the text of Shakespeare might not be explained by stenographic mistakes. This idea was suggested to him by the old conjecture of Shakespearian scholars that the oldest copies of Shakespeare's plays—the so-called quartos—were printed from stenographic notes taken in the theatre, and that many of the unintelligibilities of the text are due to this. His suggestion appears to have fallen on fruitful soil, for a series of articles on Shakespeare and the beginnings of English stenography has been written by Kurt Dewisheit to prove that the quarto editions of Shakespeare's plays were piratical editions printed from stenographic notes, that the stenographic system used was that of Timothy Bright, who was born in 1550, and that the many mistakes in the quartos, the numerous contradictions between them and the first authorized folio edition, can be at once and most simply explained by the defects of that stenographic system and the indexterity of the stenographers of that time.

AUCTION SALES.

[We shall be pleased to insert under this heading, without charge, advance notices of auction sales to be held anywhere in the United States. Word must reach us before Wednesday evening, to be in time for issue of same week.]

OCTOBER 19, 20, 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.—The libraries of George B. Chase and the late John P. Dale, bookbinders of Boston. (1440 lots.)—C. F. Libbie & Co.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Under the heading "Books Wanted," subscribers only are entitled to a free insertion of five lines for books out of print, exclusive of address (in any issue except special numbers), to an extent not exceeding 100 lines a year. If more than five lines are sent, the excess is at 10 cents per line, and amount should be enclosed. Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, and repeated matter, as well as all advertisements from non-subscribers, must be paid for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

Under the heading "Books for Sale," the charge to subscribers and non-subscribers is 10 cents per line for each insertion. No deduction for repeated matter.


Under the heading "Situations Wanted," subscribers are entitled to one free insertion of five lines. For repeated matter and advertisements of non-subscribers the charge is 10 cents per line.

All other small advertisements will be charged at the uniform rate of 10 cents per line. Eight words may be reckoned to the line.


Parties with whom we have no accounts must pay in advance, otherwise no notice will be taken of their communications.

Parties desiring to receive answers to their advertisements through this office must either call for them or enclose postage stamps with their orders for the insertion of such advertisements. In all cases we must have the full address of advertisers as a guarantee of good faith.

BOOKS WANTED.

 In answering, please state edition, condition, and price, including postage or express charges.

Houses that are willing to deal only on a cash-on-delivery basis will find it to their advantage to put after their firm-name the word [Cash].

 Write your wants plainly and on one side of the sheet only. Illegibly-written "wants" will be considered as not having been received. The "Publishers' Weekly" does not hold itself responsible for errors.

It should be understood that the appearance of advertisements in this column, or elsewhere in the "Publishers' Weekly," does not furnish a guarantee of credit. While it is endeavored to safeguard these columns by withdrawing the privilege of their use from advertisers who are not "good pay," booksellers should take the usual precaution, as to advertisers not known to them, that they would take in making sales to any unknown parties.

American Baptist Publication Society, Chicago.
Earle's English Prose. Putnam.
Gladstone's Vatican Decrees. Harper's.
Calvin's Institutes, 2 v., cheap. T. & T. Clarke.

Am. Bapt. Pub. Soc., 182 5th Ave., N. Y.
How to Travel, by Knox.
Isis Unveiled, by Madame Blavatsky.

American Magazine Exchange, Emilie Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

The House Beautiful, nos. 1 and 2.
Four O'clock, nos. 1 and 2.
The Monist, v. 2, nos. 2, 3; v. 4, no. 2; v. 7, no. 4.

American Press Co., Baltimore, Md.
Sydney Smith's Sermons; state particulars.

Walter H. Bahn, & Co., 5 Hamilton Place, Boston, Mass.

Theatre (Magazine), no. 91, July, 1890.
Era Almanac, 1894.
Ireland's New York Stage, 2 vols.

W. L. Beekman, 55 E. 5th St., St. Paul, Minn.
Life and Times of Madame Guyon.
Family Herald, 1881, '82, '83.
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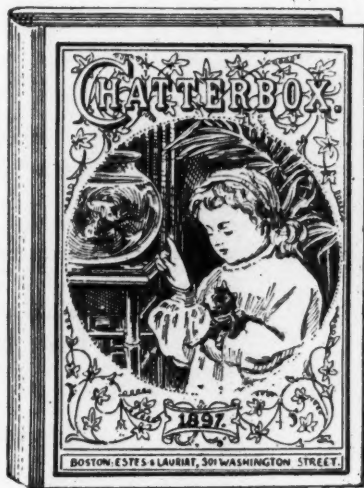
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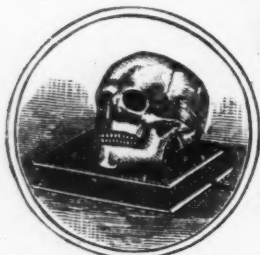
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